

of claim 1.

17. (Original) The method of treating an mammal afflicted with a neurodegenerated disease characterized by a degeneration of serotonin neurons which comprises:

administering to the mammal an effective amount of the compound of claim 2.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

#### REMARKS

Pursuant to the Examiner's request for restriction, applicants elect the Group III claims. The claims have been amended in accordance with this election.

Pursuant to the Examiners request, applicants assign the moieties to the formula variables with traverse as follows:

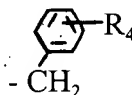
X and Y - halogen

$\phi$  - phenyl

A - oxygen

R - hydroxy

R<sub>1</sub>



Wherein R<sub>4</sub> is halo

R<sub>2</sub> - hydrogen

Z - carbon

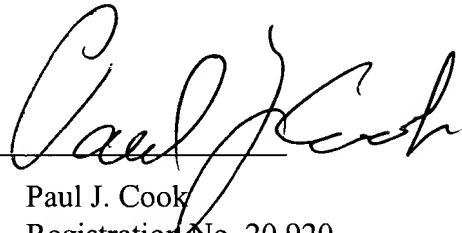
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The election of the single disclosed species is made solely for search purposes as required by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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